

## Dog Parks

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He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion.

- Unknown

In order to really enjoy a dog, one doesn't merely try to train him to be semihuman. The point of it is to open oneself to the possibility of becoming partly a dog." - Edward Hoagland "I think dogs are the most amazing creatures; they give unconditional love. For me they are the role model for being alive.

- Gilda Radner

The biggest dog has been a pup.

- Joaquin Miller, US poet

With this is mind, please learn more about dog parks, dogs and your responsibility to make it all work- thank you!

What to Know Before Visiting Dog Parks  
Legal-Beagles

City Ordinances do apply in dog parks.

All dog parks are within the city limits of Boulder and city ordinances are enforced. Leash laws do apply to all areas as you approach or exit the dog parks, whether walking home or to your parked vehicle (think of your dog's safety and protection). Aggressive animals are prohibited and should not be brought to dog parks. In all areas, guardians are responsible for picking up and removing pet excrement. This is not only the law, but helps to keep dog parks clean, water sources uncontaminated, and your shoes free of unwanted smells! See Rules and Manners for more information.

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## Dog-sponsibility

Success depends on you.

It is your responsibility to respect other park patrons and their dogs. Some people may be training their dogs, some may be recovering from an injury, some may be young dogs unaccustomed to groups of dogs, etc. Regardless of fenced areas or not, you are expected to be attentive and be able to control your dogs' behavior. Dog parks not only allow social interactions between people and their pets, but also a place to train in order to safely use Voice and Sight areas in the city system. Whether it's on the trail or in the dog park, you are responsible for you and your dog's behavior.

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## Sniffing out the Dog Parks: Locations Foothills Community Park

west of Broadway between Locust Avenue and Lee Hill Road

From Broadway, turn west on Violet, then right on 10th and left on Cherry St. The Dog Park is located at the north end of the park.

- \* two acre fenced park
- \* separate areas for both small and large dogs.
- \* Dogs can be off leash in the Dog Park and do not need to be voice and sight trained.
- \* Dogs must be on a leash in all other areas and adhere to Dog Park rules and regulations, which are also posted at the park.
- \* The park is free and open from dawn to dusk. Parking is available at the park.

## Valmont Dog Park

## 5275 Valmont Road on the north side

- \* Fenced area for both large and small dogs.
- \* Large area is about 3 acres.
- \* Small area is about .25 acres.
- \* It is a temporary dog park as Valmont City Park is still being developed.
- \* A water spigot is available seasonally.

## East Boulder Park

### 5660 Sioux Drive (near East Boulder Community Center)

- \* Fenced area for both large and small dogs.
- \* Large area is about 2.5 acres.
- \* Small area is about .25 acres.
- \* There is limited water access to a small lake.

NOTE: Be careful as water quality can vary - guardians are reminded to pick up and remove pet excrement to assist with water quality issues.

## Howard Heuston Dog Park (Non-Fenced)

- Located on 34th Street, south of Iris Ave., east of 30th St.
- Voice and Sight Control area is designated by yellow poles.

The remainder of the park is leash law.

- The size of the Voice and Sight area is approximately 1.25 acres.

For more information, contact the City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Department at (303) 413-7258.

Want information about the dog waste bag tubes found at City of Boulder Parks? Find out more!

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